

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to referendum and initiative
2 petitions; adding a new section to Ordinance No. 159.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

4 NEW SECTION: Section 1. There is added to King County
5 Ordinance No. 159 a new section to read as follows:

6 Canvass and Count of signatures - Statistical sampling
7 authorized - When Petitions for initiative and/or referendum action
8 are filed with the County Council, the Department of Records and
9 Elections shall forthwith proceed to canvass and count the names
10 of the legal voters thereon. The Department of Records and
11 Elections may use any statistical sampling techniques for this
12 canvass which have been approved by the County Council. Provided,
13 that no petition will be rejected on the basis of any statistical
14 method employed: Provided further, That no petition will be
15 accepted on the basis of any statistical method employed if such
16 method indicates that the petition contains less than one hundred
17 ten percent of the requisite number of signatures of legal voters.
18 If the Department of Records and Elections finds the same name
19 signed to more than one petition it shall reject the name as often
20 as it appears. After the petitions are processed, the Department
21 of Records and Elections shall transmit a certified copy of the
22 facts relating to the filing of the petition and canvass thereof.

26 INTRODUCED AND READ this 10th day of May, 1971.

27 PASSED this 17th day of May, 1971.

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29 ATTEST:

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

30 [Signature]
31 Acting Clerk of the Council

Robert B. Dunn
Chairman

32 APPROVED this 21st day of May, 1971.

[Signature]
King County Executive